

## CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

PURPORT: C/SR 2 (MR. RAYLE (SR/C) NOTIFIED AND COPY SLOTTED AT 1620, 21 DEC 63)

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21 Dec 63 1855

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PRIORITY DIR SITE MEXI 7453

C/S COMMINT DISSEMINATION A 1620Z  
210-301 CABLES.

REDWOOD

RE INTERVIEW WITH MANJULA.

REF DIR 90614

1. C/O MET [POPOVICI] WITH HAHN MORN 21 DEC. [POPOVICI] FULLY COOPERATIVE, WILL TRY ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH TIKHONOV AFTER RECEIVE BARBU LETTER, WILL DETERMINE IF TIKHONOV WANTS DEFECT OR IF RECRUITABLE. HAS AGREED FOLLOW STATION INSTRUCTIONS IN ATTEMPT MANAGE ALL ABOVE, AGREES HAVE SESSIONS WITH TIKHONOV BUGGED IF FEASIBLE.

2. PRELIM ASSESSMENT [POPOVICI] INTELLIGENT WORLDLY SYNPATIQUE GENTLEMAN, VERY WELL AS ACCESS AGENT TIKHONOV IF HIS MURDER MOLDS OUT. TIKHONOV MAY HAVE EVEN HEARD OF [POPOVICI] WHO FORMERLY ENCLAVEMENT [RUMANIAN] DIPLOMAT, WRITER, ACTIVE ENIGRE AND CHURCH CIRCLES.

3. PARA 5 REF, STATION WANTS BY MORN 23 DEC HAS GUIDANCE ON RESETLEMENT AND FINANCIAL TERMS. STATION ASSUMES FROM REF THAT WILL ACCEPT TIKHONOV IN PEPRIME. PLS CONFIRM.

4. PLS ADVISE IF LETTER TO ULLOA SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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12/27/2023

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